

PATENT Customer No. 71,134 Attorney Docket No. M02A442 Finnegan Ref. No. 10575.0007-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas C. RUSSELL et al.)) Group Art Unit: 2121
Application No.: 10/601,687)) Examiner: Tejal Gami
Filed: June 23, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7982
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-CONFIGURING SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION (SCADA) SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED CONTROL)))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007. A fee payment of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 28, 2007

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